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In response to the Office Action mailed November 6, 2001, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

In the Claims

Cancel claims 27/32 without prejudice as being drawn to a non-elected invention pursuant to Applicants' Response to Restriction Requirement Without Traverse dated September 25, 2001.

Cancel claims 23-26 and 33-47 as being drawn to a non-elected species.

Add new claims 48-69 which read as follows:

(New) A roll of uncreped throughdried tissue having a roll bulk of 16 cubic centimeters or greater per gram and a roll firmness of 8 millimeters or less.

(New) The roll of tissue of claim 48 wherein the roll firmness is about 7 millimeters or less.

(New) The roll of tissue of claim 48 wherein the roll firmness is about 6 millimeters or less.

(New) The foll of tissue of claim 48 wherein the roll firmness is from about 4 to about 7 51. millimeters.

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